

| 2010 Department of Higher Education Legislative Status Sheet | | | | | | |
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| Bill No./ LLS | Title | FI | Sponsors | Support | Description and Comments | Status |
| HB-1018 | Increased Authority to Regulate Waste Tires | FI | Looper and Primavera & Gibbs | Monitor | Higher Ed Impact - Repeals transfer from waste tire fee fund of approximately \$330,000 going to the Colorado Higher Education Competitive Research Authority in 2014. Broader Impact -- Moves waste tire program from DOLA to CDPHE, provides funds for enforcing and stopping illegal tire haulers, for fire mitigation and waste tire clean-up. | 2/2 Passed Trans. 11-0 |
| HB-1040 | Lifelong Learners CollegeInvest Plans | | Kerr, A. | Support | Directs CollegeInvest to promote and market the use of life-long learners college savings plans. No increase in funds or costs for CollegeInvest. | 2/12 Pl'd |
| HB-1054 | Presenting School Safety Information at Institutions of Higher Education | | King, S & Carroll M. | Monitor | Requires institutions of higher ed to conduct a 45 minute school safety presentation during new student orientation. The institution can determine the type of presentation, so long as it includes specified information on various safety protocols. The resources of DPS's School Safety Resource Center are available to develop the presentations. <i>DPS's Resource Center has no available funds.</i> | 2/8 Passed Ed 12-0 2/22 Passed 3rd Reading |
| HB-1067 | Ft. Lewis Native American Waiver Program Cost of Instruction | | Middleton & Bacon | Support | Reimburses Ft. Lewis College at the cost of instruction rather than the cost of non-resident tuition for non-resident Native American students eligible for the Native American Tuition Waiver. | 1/25 Pl'd |
| HB-1142 | Direct Care Provider Career Path Program | | Roberts & Tochtrop | Monitor | Creates a direct care provider career path program. Makes CCCS board responsible for coordinating efforts of interested stakeholders to improve recruitment and retention of direct care paraprofessionals statewide. | 2/25 HHS 10-0 |
| HB-1157 | Local District Taxes for Institutions of Higher Ed that are not Universities | | Summers | Oppose | Allows citizens within the service area of community colleges and state colleges to vote on adding ad valorem or a sales tax to support a college, once the college board has agreed by resolution to solicit such a vote. Universities are prohibited from participating.. | 2/2 Pl'd |
| HB-1171 | Education Related Data for Reporting Requirements | | Benefeld & Steadman | Support/ possible amend | Primarily contains K-12 reporting requirements but Section 6 requires institutions of higher ed the report remedial data to report the data on an individual student basis as soon as practicable after the institution begins using the unique student identifiers. | 2/8 Passed house Ed 13-0 2/18 3rd Reading 61-0 |
| HB-1181 | Adjustments to DPA | | Todd & Bacon | Monitor | Primarily a Dept. of Personnel and Admin bill, 2 sections impact higher ed. Section 2, conforms public notice of construction projects to higher ed standards for all state projects. Section 15 deals with procurement card programs and specifies that revenue generated from these programs will be allocated to state agencies and institutions of higher ed in proportion to their expenditures, if institutions participate in the state procurement program. | 2/16 Passed SVMA 11-0 |
| HB-1206 | CSU Student Board Member Voting Rights | NFI | Fischer & Bacon | Monitor | Grants voting rights to the two student members appointed by the Governor to the CSU system board of governors. | 2/22 Passed Ed 7-5 3/3 Passed 3rd 37-28 |

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| HB-1208 | Higher Ed Statewide Transfer Agreements | | Todd and Murray & Shaffer B. and King K | DHE - Support contingent on resources CCHE - Support contingent resources, amendments | Requires statewide transfer agreements from two year to four year institutions. Requires the CCHE collaborating with institution to complete at least 14 transfer agreements to be completed by 2016. | 2/11 Passed Ed 13-0 2/18 Passed 2nd 2/19 3rd 63-0 |
| HB-1256 | Repeal High Tech Scholarship Advisory Committee | NFI | McNulty & Johnston | Support | Sunset Review Recommendation - Bill repeals the High Tech Scholarship Advisory Committee. The Committee was never established since money has never been available for the scholarship program. Will not repeal the scholarship program if money is ever available in the future. | 3/2 Trans & Energy 11-0 |
| HB-1262 | Green and Medical Jobs Scholarships | FI | Frangas | | Creates a Green and Medical jobs scholarship program in CollegeInvest. Program will last for 4 years, with \$500,000 for green jobs and \$1M for medical service jobs from the CollegeInvest scholarship trust fund. CollegeInvest will report annually on the programs. Programs repealed in 2014. | 2/22 Ed 9-3 |
| HB-1264 | Incentives for State Agency Cost Savings | FI | Priola & Heath | | Creates an application through DPA to allow state employees to suggest cost savings measures. If measures are adopted and result in savings, a state employee is eligible to receive a percentage of the savings up to a certain limit. | 2/23 SVMA 11-0 |
| HB 1301 | Higher Ed Supplemental | FI | Pommer & Keller | Support | Annual supplemental for Dept. of Higher Education. | 2/16 Passed Approps 13-0 2/18 3rd 61-2 2/23 Approps 7-3 2/26 3rd 23-11 |
| HB-1339 | Limited Gaming Fund money for 09-10 | FI | Pommer & White | Support | Provides \$2M for the Innovative Higher Ed research fund in 09-10. | 2/16 House Approps 9-3 2/19 3rd 44-19 2/22 Sen Approps 8-2 |
| SB-003 | Higher Ed Flexibility Bill | | Morse & Ferrandino | | Long-term fiscal stability bill contains various suggestions from different institutions, including sections on Transfer/Articulation; international student excluded from the resident/non-resident ratio; financial aid discretion at institutional level; exemption from fiscal rules; exemption from PERA 120 day contractor rule; OIT exemption; and capital construction flexibility on leases and project changes. | |
| SB-026 | Duties of College In Colorado | | Romer | Waiting for strike below | Transfers CIC to CDE. <i>Not clear if CDE would pay for CIC or CollegeAssist would continue to.</i> Bill to be amended into a data sharing bill. | 2/25 passed Ed 6-1 |
| SB-029 | Create Efficiencies in Government | | Penry | Oppose | Higher Ed Impact -- Permits the Governor to repeal CCHE and direct necessary responsibilities to the Lt. Gov. | Scheduled for 3/8 |
| SB-036 | Educator Prep Effectiveness | NFI | Johnston & Merrifield | Support | Requires CDE, in collaboration with DHE, to prepare a report on the effectiveness of educator preparation programs using data collected in an educator's first 3 years of placement. | 1/13 passed Ed 8-0 1/13 passed 2nd reading 1/14 Passed 3rd Reading 1/14 Passed House Ed 1/15 Passed 3rd Reading |

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| SB-039 | Scholarships for Job Training | FI | Carroll, M. & Gagliardi | | Creates a \$1M a year scholarship program until 2013 for people receiving unemployment insurance and who are pursuing job training or education programs that meet the goals of the program. The program shall be run by CollegeInvest using funds from CollegeInvest. Bill also requires CollegeInvest to annually transfer \$500,000 from CollegeInvest to DHE to run the existing Teach Colorado Grant Program. | 2/25 Ed 7-0 |
| SB-058 | Nursing Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program | | Tapia & Ferrandino | Support | Expands eligibility requirements for the Nursing Teacher Loan Forgiveness program run by CollegeInvest. Allows employment in teaching from full to half time and allows the teaching position to begin within 2 years after the completion of the nursing teacher's advanced degree. | 1/27 Ed 7-0 2/15 3rd 34-0 |
| SB-064 | Institution Applies for COF | | Bacon | | Allows an institution of higher education to apply for the COF stipend on behalf of an enrolled student, using the information from a student's application, if the student agrees. | 2/18 Sen Ed 8-0 |
| SB-079 | Authority to Offer Additional Programs at Mesa State College | | Penry & Bradford and King S. | DHE- Fine as amended CCHE - Support | Broadens the role and mission of Mesa state College to offer more graduate level degree programs. Existing language makes Mesa a "specialized" graduate institution and specifies the types of programs offered. New language strikes "specialized" and limiting language and says "the college shall offer liberal arts and sciences, professional and technical degree programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels." AMENDED to leave in the word "limited" when referring to graduate programs. | 2/25 Passed Ed 5-2 3/2 Passed 3rd 33-1 |
| SB-088 | Two-Year College Degree Designation | | Johnston & Massey | DHE & CCHE Monitor | Allows CC's and LDJC's (Aims, CMC) to offer 2-year degree programs with academic designations. Requires CCCS Board and CCHE to approve the degree program designation. LDJC's only require approval from their board of trustees. | 2/17 passed Ed 8-0 2/26 3rd 33-0 |
| SB-094 | Definition of Capital Construction Appropriation for Purposes of Arts in Public Places | | Steadman & Rice | Support | Defines capital construction appropriation for purposes of the art in public places program to include cash funded projects and projects financed through COP's. | 2/17 passed 5-0 |
| SB-101 | CMC to Offer Baccalaureate Degrees | | Gibbs & Scanlan and Massey | DHE -Fine as amended CCHE - No position | Authorizes CMC to offer baccalaureate degrees in addition to its junior college offerings. 4 year programs may be offered that meet what the board of trustees determines appropriate to address the needs of the local community. AMENDED to limit the number of degree programs to no more than 5 and require the CCHE to approve them based of criteria of need, cost benefit, accreditation and no additional state funds. | 2/17 passed Ed 7-1 3/2 passed 33-1 |
| SB-108 | Higher Ed Core Courses | | King & Middleton | DHE & CCHE Monitor | Allows non-public institutions of higher education to choose to participate in gtPathways core course program to allow core course credits to transfer in statewide agreements. The CCHE is allowed to set a fee to reflect the cost of the reviews. | 2/17 passed Ed 8-0 3/5 Approps 9-0 |